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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

American marines are guarding passenger trains on the isthmus of Panama. —— Striking miners are leaving the Pennsylvania coal regions, having given up hope of an early settlement. —— Secretary Hay appeals to the powers of Europe in behalf of the long-suffering Jews of the Balkan States, and averting the peril of the immigration of a horde of these paupers to the United States. —— Government forces in Venezuela were defeated by revolutionists in a batile September 12th; the situation is critical. —— The Norfolk and North American steamship line has been taken over by the Morgan combine, —— Speaker Henderson continues positive in his declination of the Congressional nomination. —— An unknown man attempted to rob a bank at Skagaway, Alaska, and failing, wrecked the building and killed himself with a dynamite bomb. —— Gen. Joe Wheeler lunched with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay yesterday. —— The Democratic Convention of Massachusetts nominated a State ticket with Wm. A. Gaston, of Boston, for Governor; the platform declares for repeal of all tariff duties upon articles controlled by trusts. ——Twenty-five thousand men participated in the Odd Fellows' parade at Des Moines, Iowa. —— The Carpenters and Joiners' convention at Atlanta contributed $10,000 n aid of coal strikers in Pennsylvania. ——New York markets: Money on call was strong at 6@10 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 9c. for middling; flour quiet but steadily held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 73c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2 32½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures during the past twenty-four hours have been somewhat higher in most districts. Local rains have fallen in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, warmer Thursday, showers at night or Friday; cooler Friday in interior; fresh east to southeast winds Thursday.

**Port Almanac—September 18.**

Sun Rises..... 5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6.04 P. M.
Day's Length..... 12 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport 7.53 A. M.
High Water Wilmington. 10.23 A. M.

Mrs. Carrie Nation threatens to visit our State Fair. But we are glad to note that she hasn't been toting her hatchet lately.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., is supplied with 9,000 electric horse-power, transmitted from a waterfall eighty-two miles distant.

The Democrats of Colorado have refused to fuse with the Populists. Fusions are always confusing for the fellow who wants to do business straight.

The Hungarian government is taking measures to restrict emigration, a movement in which it has our full sympathy and wishes for unbounded success.

Scientists have discovered that some fruit juices are destroyers of disease germs and that a drop of apple or orange juice will lay out an adult cholera microbe in about fifteen minutes.

The American Alkali Trust capitalized three years ago at $30,000,000, has gone to mash because it put too much trust in caustic soda and bleaching powder, in which it buried about $1,000,000 and retired.

Two green apples did for Russell Sage what the boys in Wall street have never been able to do—they did him up. When a man tackles green apples he shows unbounded confidence in his invulnerability, but is most generally speaking mistaken.

A Missouri man who makes a specialty of corncob pipes turns out 17,000,000 of them a year, and turns in a good deal of cash. The cobs out of which these pipes are made are found only in a limited area of the field in which he operates, and the peculiarty of that corn is that it will not grow anywhere else.

A Carlisle, Pa., woman has been yanked up before the courts, on a charge of witchery, the witchery consisting in selling her gullible neighbors charms, &c., to keep off bad and bring good luck to them. One man swore he paid her $60 to take a "spell off his wife." She took the $60 but the spell stuck. These were white people up in Pennsylvania, not sable hoodooist, such as we have in these parts.

## A. C. L. GENERAL OFFICES WILL BE ENLARGED.

**Third Story Will Be Added to Original Building at Front and Red Cross. Valuable Improvements.**

It is officially announced that the Atlantic Coast Line will enlarge its handsome general offices in this city by the addition of a third story to the original building on the southwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets.

The enlargement is made necessary by the concentration here of all the clerical force of the "greater" system since its absorption of the Plant lines, and the additional floor will not only provide more spacious apartments for the hundreds of officials and clerks but will contribute much to the symmetry of the general structure, making the building present a solid three-story front and conforming to all the rules of architecture.

The additional story has been contemplated ever since the extension two years ago of the three-story annex to the north end of the building on Front street.

The Coast Line already has one of the finest general office buildings in the South and the enlargement just agreed upon will make it even still finer. It is understood that work will be commenced on the improvement as soon as the material can be gotten on the grounds. It is not known what department will occupy the new third floor.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion from Columbia, S. C., and another from Conway, S. C., will get here to-day.

— British steamer *Vera*, 1,854 tons, Capt. Bennett, sailed from New York for Wilmington yesterday.

— The Wilmington mill of the North Carolina Oil Co. has begun operations for the season. Seed are bringing $15 per ton.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Beeswax on the local market is quoted at 25 cents instead of 27 cents, as it appears in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day.

— The Black Patti Troubadours will appear at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, Monday, Sept 29th. They come here from Darlington and return to Florence.

— The half-hour schedule on the beach trolley has been discontinued. In the future cars will be run hourly from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. from the city and 7:45 P. M. to 10:45 P. M. from the beach.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Josephine Delmenico, of New York, to Mr. Richard B. King, of Wilmington, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, of Richmond, Va.

— Mr. Asa W. Allen presented the floral editor of the STAR with a most beautiful specimen of the night-blooming cereus last evening. It was from the garden of Mrs. H. M. Bishop, 916 Chesnut street.

— Mr. J. McRee Hatch, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has taken a position as individual bookkeeper at the Atlantic National Bank, having resigned his place in the accounting department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Edward H. Kidder et al., trustees, transferred to Frank L. Huggins, house and lot on east side of Eleventh between Dock and Orange streets, 60x150 feet, more or less; consideration $250.

— Contractor Applegate is repairing the damage occasioned by the collapse of the American Fertilizer Works' warehouse at Point Peter Sunday morning. The foundations are being strengthened and sheds built for the protection of the fertilizer uncovered by the falling of the end of the building.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

In the police court yesterday John Robeson, colored, for choking and biting an old colored woman, was sent to the roads for 30 days, and was given an additional sentence of 20 days for non-payment of costs in a case long ago. Bill Hawkins, "Croker" Williams and S. Cumber, three young white boys, were arraigned for being drunk in a heap at Front and Surry streets, yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Williams and Hawkins were each sent to the roads for 30 days, and Cumber was fined $5 and costs as it was his first offence. W. H. Davis, a coal cart driver, was discharged upon a warrant charging him with driving on the sidewalk.

**Carolina Central Fire.**

It was said yesterday by railroad people that the early morning cotton fire on the Carolina Central wharf in the northern section of the city was not nearly so large as estimated by this paper as it was going to press during the fire. As many as 200 bales, however, are known to have caught and a number of them were entirely consumed. The most conservative estimate of the loss is $4,000. Some of the cotton bales were still burning yesterday, but they were being very closely guarded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Report.
For Sale—Livingston brick works.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Academy of Music-Pythian Musicale

## A TOBACCO MARKET.

**That is the Aim of Merchants' Association to Make City of Wilmington.**

**THE MEETING YESTERDAY.**

**Regular Monthly Session of Board of Directors—To Compile a Book of Delinquents—New Member Elected. Other Proceedings.**

The Merchants' Association is the first of the trades bodies of the city to take up the matter of the establishment of a tobacco warehouse in Wilmington and the encouragement of tobacco growing in this section—a question which has been very much agitated lately in the public prints and which promises tangible results next season, if, indeed, not sooner.

The matter was introduced by Mr. George O. Gaylord at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building and a very enthusiastic discussion of the movement led to the appointment of Mr. Gaylord, Mr. W. E. Worth and Mr. J. H. Thomas as a committee to more fully investigate the subject and further the enterprise. Steps were also taken to bring the matter before the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gaylord, who recently contributed a very interesting article to these columns upon the possibilities of Wilmington as a tobacco market, said on introducing the subject that it was a matter in which he felt great concern and would take stock in a company to build a warehouse; he wanted members of the Association to put their shoulders to the wheel and help the movement along. He cited the town of Mullins, S. C., as an object lesson of what the tobacco industry is doing for the farmer and retail merchant. Mullins paid out in one day for tobacco $13,000, besides other amounts that were not paid through the banks. Wilson handled a million, three hundred thousand pounds in a single week and Kinston is doing almost as well. Much of the tobacco going to these markets would come here with Wilmington's superior transportation facilities. He said it would be no trouble to raise the stock; the object was to get as many people interested in the company as possible so that their influence would be exerted toward the growing of the weed in this section.

Mr. W. E. Springer agreed with Mr. Gaylord in all that he said, and quoted a travelling man who had recently seen 40 carts from Onslow county in a single file, coming from Kinston laden with all kinds of merchandise as the result of sales of tobacco.

Mr. W. E. Worth cited Rocky Mount as an example of what tobacco would do for a town, and discussed the matter as applied to Wilmington, whether the conditions were the same, etc., etc. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wm. Niestlie, Mr. C. M. Whitlock and Mr. D. C. Love also participated in the discussion, after which the committee named above was appointed by Chairman Springer.

The remainder of the session of the Directors was taken up principally with routine matters and those of a private nature. The successor to Mr. A. B. Skelding, resigned as a member of the Board, was deferred to a subsequent meeting. The Secretary was instructed to compile an alphabetical list of all delinquent creditors, reported to the Association, who have not settled their bills and publish the same in booklet form for the ready reference of members, the pamphlets to be sold to members at 25 cents each. Messrs. W. E. Worth and George O. Gaylord were appointed a committee to review and arrange the manuscript with proper headings and introductions before it is allowed to go into the hands of the printer.

The committee on free ferry between Brunswick and New Hanover counties reported progress.

Mr. D. J. Pridgen, manager of the Cape Fear Dairy, was elected to membership in the Association.

Those present at the meeting were President W. E. Springer, Secretary Heinsberger and Messrs. D. C. Love, J. H. Thomas, C. M. Whitlock, W. E. Worth, George O. Gaylord, Wm. Niestlie, A. O. Schuster and P. Heinsberger.

## THEY WORE THE BLUE AND GRAY.

**Capt. F. W. Ortmann to Bury Union Soldier Who Died Yesterday.**

Mr. Emil Benteli, an aged Union soldier of Company K, Ninety-fourth Regiment, New York Infantry, who came to Wilmington in 1869, and became watchmaker for Dingelhoef, the jeweller, on Market street, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 1023 North Fourth street, aged 74.

Mr. Benteli was a native of Switzerland and had been very feeble for the past ten years, during which time he was practically blind, as the result of too close devotion to his trade in earlier life. He had been on the pension rolls of the United States since 1892 and lived on his income from that source.

He leaves no relatives in this country, and the funeral is being arranged by Capt. F. W. Ortmann, a veteran who wore the gray, and who will see that his remains are laid to rest in the National cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be from the lodge in the cemetery, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, of the Lutheran church.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

**Miss Mamie D. Morrill, the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr.—Bridal Tour North.**

A large gathering of friends and relatives were present in the First Baptist church yesterday at 6 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie D. Morrill, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morrill, and Mr. William Struthers, Jr, a popular young man of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers.

The ceremony was performed in an exceedingly happy manner by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the church, and the wedding marches were rendered in a most skilful and appropriate way by Miss Cannie Chasten. The decorations were by Rehder and were elaborate but in rare good taste. They consisted of palms, ferns and cut flowers and the building was beautifully lighted, the effect being all that could be desired in a consummation of beauty of environment.

Promptly at the hour appointed for the ceremony, to the tuneful strains of the wedding march, the bride came down the right aisle accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Isabelle Struthers, sister of the groom, preceded by two pretty little ribbon girls, Misses Emmie Bell LeGwin and Lula Morrill, who were beautifully dressed in white organdie and carried pink and white carnations.

The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. George V. Harrell, entered from the east door of the church, and joined the bride and other attendants at the altar where the words were softly spoken that made the two popular young people man and wife. The ring service was used.

The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in pink silk mulle trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride wore an exquisite costume of grey silk with white applique trimming and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The male attendants were in full dress of the conventional black, including the ushers, Messrs. Oscar Morris, John S. McEachern, B.N. Morrill and Dr. Jno. C. Wessell.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Sixth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, where they prepared to depart on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour of ten days to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Returning to the city they will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, No. 418 Market street.

A number of very pretty wedding presents were received, including a handsome oak sideboard from the groom's fellow employes in the Coast Line general office.

## ACADEMY OPENING TO-NIGHT.

**"Human Hearts" Strongly Endorsed by Raleigh Press—Box Sheet Open.**

"Human Hearts," which is said to be one of to-day's most successful and popular melo-dramas, will usher in the theatrical season to-night at the Academy of Music. It will be presented by an exceptionally strong cast and will be given an elaborate scenic production.

The plot of the piece is one of much heart interest and deals to a great extent with the simple, honest people of the Arkansas' hills. Especially strong is the comedy.

The latest press endorsement comes from yesterday's Raleigh *Post*, as follows:

"Human Hearts," a beautiful idyl of the Arkansas hills was played by Mr. W. E. Nankeville's company last night. It is a melodrama with an interesting story, well staged, and played by people who are suited to their parts. Each character was superbly represented last night. While the audience at the Academy last night was perhaps above the average, the play deserved a larger patronage. In the company are several actors of no mean ability."

Seats are now on sale at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's.

## THE NEWS ON THE WHARF.

**Movement of Vessels to and from Wilmington—The Markets.**

Spirits turpentine continues to soar in price. Yesterday there were sales at 46 cents; receipts 77 casks.

The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, Capt. Moore, which brought fertilizers to this port, cleared yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., for cargo.

The British steamer *Richard Grenville*, hence for Bremen with cotton, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,076 bales, against 693 same day last year. The New York spot market advanced to 9 cents for middling yesterday.

The British steamer "Huxby" was given in these columns yesterday as having sailed from New York to Wilmington. There is no such steamer. It should have been the *Roxby*, 1,964 tons, Capt. Shields.

**The "Pythian Musicale."**

The box sheet for the Pythian Musicale to be given at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening will open at Gerken's Monday morning. The admission is 50 cents to all parts of the house.

## CAPE FEAR POLITICS.

**Cumberland County Democratic Convention Nominated a Strong Ticket.**

**TOWNSHIP RULE CHANGED.**

**Provision Made for Two Additional Commissioners and the Men Named—Choice for State Senate and House—Other Notes.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Democratic Convention of Cumberland county to-day nominated the following ticket:

For the Senate, James M. Lamb; Representatives, V. C. Bullard and J. W. Moore; Sheriff, W. H Marsh; Clerk of the Superior Court, A. A. McKethan; Register of Deeds, J. A. McPherson; Treasurer, John B. Troy; County Commissioners, A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and J. J. Bullard; Coroner, Dr. A. S. Rose; Surveyor, Chas. Jessup.

A motion was passed to the effect that the next General Assembly will be asked to increase the number of County Commissioners to five and J. M. Owens and Chas. Gilmore were recommended for appointment as the additional Commissioners.

The Convention voted, upon recommendation from the committee on rules, ten votes to each precinct, and not ten to the township as for the past four years.

The Convention was very large and enthusiastic. The ticket is well distributed and regarded as a strong one.

Hon. G. M. Rose was chairman and H. I. McDuffie and J. W. Hall were secretaries. The convention unanimously thanked them for effiecient and impartial services.

The ticket named should assure a Democratic victory for Cumberland.

From yesterday's afternoon report of the convention in the Fayetteville *Observer*, it is learned that Dr. Rose's nomination for coroner and that of Mr. McKethan for clerk of the court were without opposition and were by acclamation. For treasurer the vote was: J. B. Troy, 182½; N. H. Smith, 47½. Upon Mr. Smith's motion the nomination was made unanimous. Capt. J. A. McPherson and J. Hector Smith were put in nomination for Register of Deeds. Capt. McPherson was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 157 to 73. For sheriff the first ballot resulted as follows: W. S. Cook, 88½; J. C. Adams, 59½; J. C. Thomson, 49½; W. D. Gaster, 33¾. The fourth ballot had been taken without result and the fifth was being taken as the *Observer* went to press.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

**Special Agent Will Hold Examination Next Week for Carrier in Brunswick.**

After investigating the feasibility of establishing the proposed new rural free delivery route from the Wilmington postoffice through a portion of Brunswick county, including Shallotte and a number of other points, Mr. W. S. DeWolf, special agent and examiner of the Rural Free Delivery Service, has decided to hold an examination for the appointment of a carrier and the establishment of an eligible register for filling future vacancies in the service on the proposed route on next Tuesday, September 23d, beginning at 10 A. M.

That there is practically no doubt of the new route being established will be hailed with delight by a very large number of rural residents along the line proposed to be covered. Mr. DeWolf recently went over the route after a consultation with Congressman Bellamy, who has lost none of his old time fervor in the good work by which so many of his constituents derive benefit.

**Mr. Dave Southerland Dead.**

Mr. John David Southerland, the well known groceryman at Seventh and Castle streets, and a native of Duplin county, died yesterday morning at his home in his store building, after a severe illness of several weeks. Tuesday a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and that is supposed to have hastened his death He was in the 43d year of his age, and leaves a devoted wife and one child, who have the sympathy of numerous friends. Deceased was a member of Linden Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., and that organization will attend in a body the funeral, which will take place at 8:45 A. M. to-day. The interment will be on Myrtle Grove Sound, where the deceased formerly lived.

**Another Negro With Knucks.**

Willie Melvin, a Laurinburg, N. C., negro, was arrested yesterday noon with another "bird of the same feather," on suspicion of having stolen a watch, for which the police were on the lookout. Melvin succeeded in throwing off the suspicion as to the larceny of the watch, but when he was searched at the station house a pair of brass knucks was found on his person and he was held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

**Excursion Coming To-day.**

The A. C. L. will operate an excursion from Marion, S. C., to Wilmington to-day. The train leaves Marion at 9:52 A. M., and returning leaves Wilmington at 11:59 P. M. The rate is $1 for return same day but those who desire to remain until Friday may return on the regular afternoon train for $1.50.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. Jas. H. Durham left last night for Goldsboro.

— Mr. C. L. Taylor went to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. W. N. Harriss has gone to Norfolk for a few days business trip.

— Mr. Paul R. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is spending some time in the city.

— Mr. Preston L. Bridgers returned yesterday from Buffalo Lithia Springs.

— Mrs. J. W. Blomme is visiting relatives and friends at Garysburg, N. C.

— Misses Sue and Carrie Price are guests of Mrs. James Strange in Fayetteville.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip

— Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell has returned from Norfolk where she spent the past Summer.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Durham, of Marion, S. C., are spending a few weeks at Wrightsville.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. J. H. Hinton left yesterday to visit in Tarboro.

— Col. Slocumb, Republican nominee for Congress, opens his canvass at Southport on Monday next.

— David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, and W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison have returned from a month's stay at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Atkinson and Miss Janie Strange have returned from an extended sojourn in Canada and at Saratoga Springs.

— Mrs. Margaret Donlan has returned from Baltimore, and is at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, North Third street.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, is in the city for a brief professional visit in connection with the settlement of an estate.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 17th: "Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. A.H. Slocomb, returned to Wilmington yesterday."

— Miss Maud C. Vaughan, who was with J. H. Rehder & Co. last season, has accepted a position with the firm of Walter Woollcott & Co., Raleigh.

— The following young ladies left yesterday morning for St. Mary's via the Atlantic Coast Line: Misses Louise Evans, Sadie Williams, Margaret Bridgers, Amoret Wooten, Mary Payne and Jennie Murchison.

— Marion, S. C., *Star*: "Mrs. H. C. Twining and children and Mrs. Gooding returned to Wilmington Monday night, after a week's visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gasque."

— Mr. James Menzies, of Savannah, general freight agent of the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived last night, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. H Preston.

— Mr. Jno. J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, is expected Saturday from his old home near High Point, where he spent the past Summer. His brother, Mr. Dave Blair, will accompany him here and spend a week or two.

## A. & N. C. RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

**Governor Makes Appointments for Coming Year—Mining Corporation in Moore.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.—Governor Aycock to-day announced the appointment of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to serve during the year beginning September 24th. They are C. M. Busbee, Raleigh; W. H. Smith, Goldsboro; M. L. Harvey, Kinston; Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; J. C. Parker, Oliver's; T. W. Dewey, Newbern; R. W. Taylor, Morehead City; Dan'l B. Hooker, Bayboro; J. W. Granger, State's proxy.

The Secretary of State charters the Glendon Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Glendon, Moore county, with paid in capital of $100,000. The company will engage in mining and manufacture rolc, soapstone, asbestos, graphite and other minerals. G. W. Pinshaw and J. O. Magendor are the North Carolinians interested.

**Moving Golf Club House.**

Contractor F. A. Applegate has a force at work moving the club house of the Cape Fear Golf Club from its present location near Hilton to the newly acquired grounds near Delgado. The course has already been laid out on the new grounds, which are among the very finest in the State.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

**Help Wanted,**
**Situations Wanted,**
**Boarders Wanted,**
**Rooms For Rent,**
**Houses For Rent,**
**Houses For Sale,**
**Property For Sale,**
**Lost, Found,**
**Strayed, Stolen,**
**Etc, Etc., Etc.**

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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# Millinery Opening!

## Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday Sept. 24,

**Beginning at 10 A. M. and ending at 11 P. M. Each Day,**

## Music, Ice Cream & Lemonade Free

Ladies and Gentlemen, all invited. Don't you miss it or you miss the best thing of your life. Madame Connelly head Milliner, and five stylish young ladies to show you around. The greatest exhibit of ladies' Headwear, Paris Novelties, Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Ladies' Silk and Flannel Shirt Waist and Cloaks.

Madame Connelly, our head milliner, has had several seasons' experience on Fifth Avenue, New York city. She won first honors in the great milliner's contest in New York city last year. Her name has frequently appeared in the New York Millinery Journals. She intends to lead the styles and sell the fine Hats in Wilmington this season.

## The Paris Millinery Bazar,

**121 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.**

## M. BRADDY, Prop.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 690,089 62 | Capital stock | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 207,000 00 | Profits less expenses | 48,242 08 |
| Five per cent. redemption fund | 7,800 00 | Circulation | 156,950 00 |
| Bank Building | 25,962 56 | Deposits, Banks | 231,748 60 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 505,072 69 | Deposits, individual | 517,084 84 |
| | $1,444,024 87 | | $1,444,024 87 |

We solicit your account. We can furnish you ever accommodation consistent with safe anking. sep 18 tf

## FOR RENT

**THAT DESIRABLE STORE ON NORTH FRONT STREET AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY R. F. HAMME AS A HAT STORE.**

Apply to

**GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.**

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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## LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 16th, 1902.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie Bass, Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mary J. Brown, Janie Richonson, Annie Eliza Cunningham, Madge Edens, Birtie Kinsey, Faiflue Ennes, Martha Hazard, Joanna Haywood, Olive Horne, Janey Jones, Rosa Randel, Lizzie Sanders, Josephine Singleton, Mrs. A. B. Shrier, Nancy Tatum, Jessie Williams, Maria Holland Worth, Minia Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

W. H. Bemurs, Frank Bessent, Mr. Bacon, P. A. Bounds, G. S. Bryan, Chas. M. Bullock, J. W. Council, Jas. Daniel, Geo. Dunston, Geo. M. Dilon, John Dixon, Nomberg Ellis, Charlie Futrell, C. H. Eagles, Harrington, King & Co., Eddie Harley, John Harts, J. S. Hartsell, J. T. Harrell, Geo. B. M. Hudson, Whain Keith, A. C. Larkin, J. F. Love, Ned Murphy, Sam Leak, Press Matthews, Charlie Moseley, Alex. R. McLacklan (2), Like Moses, A. S. Mott, F. A. Nixon, J. H. Osborn, J. M. Owens, H. E. Peterson, John K. Phillips, C. M. Roberts, Moses Robinson, Chatham Sykes, J. W. Shealy, John Simkins, Ben Steward, P. E. Smith, G. W. Taylor, J. B. Tolar, D. Waxelbaum, W. Weel & Co., E. L. L. Webb.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**The Hickory Excursionists.**

The Statesville and Hickory excursionists to the number of about 300 went to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday. Some were delighted with the trip; others were not, but all were satisfied with the experience of being tossed by old ocean's waves. The party returned home last night after a day and night in Wilmington.

**Will Retire from Business.**

The old and well known retail grocery firm of J. L. Boatwright & Co. closed its doors yesterday for stock-taking. It is learned that the firm will retire from business.

— Mr. R. H. Brown, of Topsail Sound, was in the city yesterday.

**DIED.**

BENTELI—At his home in this city, No. 1023 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, EMIL BENTELI, a native of Switzerland, aged 74 years.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, at National Cemetery, where the remains will be laid to rest. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Printer Wanted.**

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

**Tuesday Evening, Sept. 23rd.**

## A Pythian Musicale,

Under the auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P.

Box sheet opens at Gerken's Monday, September 22d; 50c to all parts of the house.
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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $ 991,101 23 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 491 96 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 95,100 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 173,800 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 18,009 63 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 30,000 00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 72,360 96 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 168,910 33 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 63,921 19 |
| Notes of other National Banks | $10,000 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 1,500 80 | |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | $13,000 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | $77,405 00 | 95,905 80 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 2,300 00 |
| Total | | $1,651,760 73 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 125,000 0 |
| Surplus fund | | $125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 21,192 33 | 146,192 33 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 95,100 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 179,153 37 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 142,677 09 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 286 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 678,612 15 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 100,000 00 | |
| Certified checks | 45 00 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 10,894 88 | |
| United States deposits | 173,800 00 | 1,395,468 10 |
| Total | | $1,651,760 73 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of September, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. L. BRIDGERS, GABRIEL HOLMES, } Directors.

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## Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

## 1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

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**Thursday Night, Sept. 18th.**

Presentation of the stirring consistent Melodrama.

## Human Hearts.

A Tale of Life in the picturesque Arkans hills.
A play that reaches the hearts of the people.
A carefully selected company.
Beautiful scenery. su we th sep 14 3t

## LIVINGSTON BRICK WORKS FOR SALE.

If satisfactory offer is received I will sell for cash Livingston Brick Works, located on Livingston Creek, near Cronly, N. C. The property I offer for sale is a fully equipped yard and now in operation, including forty-six acres of land with an unlimited clay deposit, one tenant house, one blacksmith shop, three good brick lighters and one 50 cord flat. Daily capacity of the mill 18 to 20 thousand.

ETTA HAND,
Administrator Estate of D. Hand.
Jackson Green, Attorney. sep 13 1w

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18.


## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER.
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

## AN ENGLISH VIEW OF TRUSTS.

The defenders of the trust system, which has grown so rapidly in this country, assert that trusts are no new things, that they are old, and that they exist in all countries, some of which have never heard of a tariff, and therefore protective tariffs are not responsible for trusts. We are told that there are trusts in every European country, and some of the greatest of them in free trade England.

The only two countries in Europe which have trusts that in any respect resemble the trusts of this country are Russia and Germany, both of which have protective tariffs which foster their trusts, which do for them by protective tariffs and export bounties what the Dingley tariff does for our trusts, with the protection given. As our protected manufacturers, through the protective tariff, ship their goods to foreign markets and sell them at a lower price than they ask for the goods sold at home, so the Russian and German beneficiaries of the export bounties ship their goods to other countries and sell them for less than they demand from the purchasers in their own countries. The protective tariff and the export bounty is practically the same, though called by different names, and have substantially the same effect.

These men who talk about trusts in Europe call all corporations trusts when they know as well as they know the end they stand on that there is an essential difference between the ordinary corporation and those that are classed as trusts, just as much as there is between a fishing net operated by hand that catches a few fish and the drag-net operated by steam which gathers the fish in by tons. The trust marches out, spreads its nets and goes for everything.

These trust apologists or defenders couldn't name a single corporation in "free trade" England that bears any resemblance to or has any of the grasping characteristics of the American trust. To establish such a trust in "free trade" England it would be not only necessary for the trust financiers to get control in Great Britain of the industry in which it proposed to operate, but also in other countries to prevent competition from that source, against which it would have to compete while Great Britain was a free trade country, for as soon as the trust raised prices to an unreasonable figure just so soon would the British consumers drop its goods and trade with its competitors from other countries. There is no trust monopoly there and cannot be while British ports are open to the goods of other countries.

They have large cotton manufacturing corporations, large woollen manufacturing corporations, large cutlery corporations, large steel and iron manufacturing corporations, large ship building corporations (the largest in the world), but there isn't a trust among them and cannot be until Great Britain abandons free trade, builds a protective tariff wall and thus by walling out competition makes trusts possible.

Last week the British Association for the Advancement of Science met in Belfast, Ireland. There were a number of papers read by distinguished men on various topics of public interest. The following, clipped from a cable dispatch, gives the trend of sentiment and the gist of the opinions expressed on combines and trusts:

**Some of the papers touched on the subjects of mercantile trusts and shipping combinations. Doubts were expressed in the subsequent debates regarding eventual success financially of the Atlantic shipping combine. The opinion was voiced that such trusts had little chance of eventual success in such a free-trade country as Great Britain.**

It was held that the system of protection gave much fuller scope to the evolution of trusts, but that the experience of America was tending to show that increases of monopoly had resulted in lower prices than the enemies of trusts apprehend, although trades unions under trust employ were not likely to be such strong positions to enforce their demands.

Sir Bosdin T. Leech, director of the Manchester Ship Canal, predicted that free ships would eventually predominate between England and America. He said he believed the day was not distant when the United States, led by President Roosevelt, would do something to check commercial combines. In fact, Sir Bosdin said he feared the United States would some day adopt free trade, and that would be disastrous to Great Britain.

The participants in these debates held that shipping combines or trusts (referring, no doubt, to the combine formed by J. P. Morgan) could not permanently succeed in a free trade country like Great Britain, for a great commercial nation like Great Britain would not be willing to put its business practically in the control of any one combine and be dictated to by it, as to the cost of transportation. Its shippers have always had the benefit of competing lines and ships which gave them cheap transportation, which was no small factor in building up their foreign trade and in making England the great commercial and manufacturing nation she is. They will not surrender that, and if they submit to the combine for a time it will be because it gives them cheaper rates than it can afford to do permanently and pay the dividends the parties to the combine will expect. It will have to compete with the ships of other nations whose commercial fleets are large and growing, which can sail ships for less money and consequently carry cargoes at lower rates than the Morgan combine can.

Another opinion they held was that the protective system gave much further scope to the evolution of trusts, which was another way of expressing (but with a different meaning) Secretary Shaw's declaration when he said that the protective tariff did not foster trusts, but simply created the conditions which brought trusts into existence, which is, to all intents and purposes, creating trusts as the logical result of the conditions created.

The result of this trust system if it be not checked and held within bounds, will be to destroy the protective system altogether, make this country as nearly as possible a free trade country, and pull down with the protective wall the trusts that planted itself behind it to practice extortion upon and abuse the generosity of the people who supported the protective system at such an enormous cost to themselves.

## HENDERSON OUT.

The withdrawal of Speaker Henderson from the race for Congress in the Third Iowa district is significant, for it is a district that gives about 7,000 Republican majority. A few days ago the Democrats nominated ex-Governor Horace Boies to run against him. They nominated him because they knew he was a strong man with the people. Whether this had anything to do with Mr. Henderson's somewhat belated decision to withdraw or not, it is evident, even upon the reasons he assigns for his action, that his party is badly split up upon the tariff and trust questions.

But Mr. Henderson knew that when the Republican State convention met, if he didn't know it before, for that convention, in which his district was fully represented, committed itself unequivocally to tariff revision and to curbing trusts. Mr. Henderson's position on both of these questions, while Congress was in session, was such that it created antagonisms in his own party to such an extent that there was some talk of nominating a Republican against him if he offered himself for re-election.

It is creditable to his candor and his independence to come down and out rather than occupy a false position as the representative of policies to which he is opposed, but he wasn't always such a stickler for conviction, for he at first opposed reciprocity with Cuba but later, when he heard from his district, supported it, so that there is ground for the suspicion, at least, that it wasn't so much the lack of accord between him and other Republicans on the tariff and trust questions that influenced his action as the doubt as to which way the cat might jump, with the divisions in his own party and Horace Boies in the field.

Mrs. Coward, of New Jersey, who celebrated the 102d anniversary of her birthday a few days ago, has discovered a recipe for longevity. It is "don't worry," but "hustle." She was left a widow many years ago, and had to hustle. There was an abandoned quarry on her little mortgaged farm, which she opened up, quarried the rock, and has been doing it ever since, not only making a comfortable living, but a respectable bank account.

Mr. Roosevelt says "There is no patent device by which we can make the country prosperous." How is this? Don't the Dingley tariff worshippers say that is what has made the country prosperous? They may not have a patent on this device, but don't they claim to have invented it?

## GETTING A TASTE OF IT.

Boston is a city in which the negro had more professed friends and champions than any other city in the United States, in proportion to population. Possibly it has more yet, although not so many as formerly, for even Boston is learning something, learning by contact and not by studying at long range, and through books of fiction as in days past. There are a good many negroes in Boston now, the influx, within the past few years having been large, and they are not all of the unsophisticated, lovable kind either, for many of them are tough, the toughest of the tough, and do not fail to make it known.

For some time past the Boston papers have been filled with accounts of lawlessness, and outrages by negroes, which had become so common that in some parts of the city women feared to be upon the streets after dusk unless protected by some male escort. And they haven't seen the end of it yet, as may be inferred from the following which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

A recent issue of the Boston *Globe* is largely devoted, at least that part of the paper given up to home news, to accounts of crimes committed in and around Boston the day before by negroes. We believe that only about 2 or 3 per cent. of the population of Boston is colored. And yet the police of the city seem largely occupied with that small portion of the population. There were in the one issue to which we refer no fewer than five articles, each with a conspicuous display head upon it, telling of murders and other crimes by negroes, besides less conspicuous articles upon the same subject. A patrolman at 1.30 o'clock in the morning surprised a negro burglar in the home of a citizen and was shot and wounded by the negro and the negro was shot by the policeman. In the town of Lynn, Mass., a negro who is described as a leader of "the colored 400" of that city saw another negro talking to his wife on the street and stabbed him in the neck. A negro in Boston was at the same time fatally stabbed by his wife. A big negro ran against a white man on the street and robbed him of his watch. Two negroes got into a fight on an elevated train the same day and terrified the passengers by their violent and bloody struggle and by their shocking language. The same paper has a report of the proceedings of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, where a resolution to exclude negroes from membership was received with enthusiasm and was later adopted. It will be noted that all the criminal doings took place in one day in a city which has not as many negroes as a single ward in Baltimore.

We could sympathize with Boston, but Boston needs to learn something and the more of this kind of thing she has the sooner she will learn what she ought to have learned long ago, and would have learned if prejudice against the Southern white man had not made her a negro worshipper.

But Boston is not the only city up there which is wrestling with too much negro. Many of them are having more or less experience in that line, and are asking themselves the question how they are going to solve that problem.

That New Jersey J. P. who performed the marriage act for himself to save the fee, has reduced economy to a fine art.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the g. o. p. brings only blessings to the country, will somebody please explain the big crop of strikes that develop under its rule. —*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the game of whitewashing Southern Republicanism. The sport will be curbed because of the boomerangic effect it may have in the North.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Word comes from Washington," it is noted, "that thre is a movement on foot among navy officers to drive Gunner Morgan, who was recently, under a duly enacted law, promoted to the ensign, out of service." The matter is of interest mainly because if there is such a movement, and it proves effective, it will result in keeping out of the service a good many young men who would enter it if they saw promotion ahead.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— It is said to be dangerous for even a prudent man to go about the streets of a great city, where pickpockets and thugs abound: but young Mr. Grady, of Atlanta, who seems to have been in a crazy condition, went about in New York for several days and nights, loaded with money and wearing a row of diamond buttons displayed on his vest, and was not in the least degree molested. This is one of the strange things that happen.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*


NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— If the world does owe us a living it is quite evident that it is not worrying about its liabilities.—*Puck.*

— May—Oh, I hate these magazine serials. Edith—Why? May—You can never tell how a story ends until it is finished.—*Town and Country.*

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. A. H. Newsom bought a pair of Belgian hares while in Concord and will make the raising of these toothsome bunnies a specialty on his truck farm.

— "Bessie," said her mother, "did you peel your apple as I told you to do before eating it?" "Yes, mother," replied Bessie. "And what did you do with the peel?" "Oh, I ate that afterward."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The town of Wallace is trying to get up a tobacco market. A stock company has been organized with $10,000 capital to build a warehouse and stemmeries.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Berry McLean, whose son shot and killed Andrew McKimmon, at Alfordsville, on the 19th of August, was brought here Saturday night and placed in jail. He was charged with being accessory to the murder.

— Kinston *News*: Sol. Best, a colored man, was shot and killed by Mr. John Edwards at his home in Wayne county Sunday. Best tried to force his way into Mr. Edward's home and drew a revolver and attempted to shoot when the plucky man jumped on Best, took his pistol away and shot him dead. Best was a desperate charatter. He had threatened Mr. Edward several times.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Thursday Revenue Officers Davis, Kanipe and Sams destroyed two illicit distilleries in New Hope township, one near Grade and the other near Myers' mill. The one near Grade was not in operation. The other was in full blast, and the officers seized 800 gallons of beer, the still fixtures and a two-horse wagon and team.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Gus Belk, charged with the shooting of R. A. Barrett, is now in jail here. When arrested for the shooting he gave bond, but left before the trial. He was arrested in Cheraw, S. C., by the police there, and brought here last Tuesday by Constable Bivens.——Thomas Curlee of Anson county was mistaken for a turkey by his brother Charlie and shot dead from the top of a tree early Monday morning. The two men are sons of Mr. David Curlee, and their homse are about a mile on the other side of the Union and Anson line. They were out turkey hunting before it was light. Thomas went up in the top of a tree to yelp up some birds, while his brother was out on the skirts of the forest. Not knowing where his brother was, Charlie followed the sound of the yelping, thinking it was a turkey and spying an object in the top of a tree, fired at it. To his utter amazement and horror he had shot his brother, who fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The surviving brother is protrasted with grief. Thomas leaves a wife and several children. Charlie is also married.

## TWINKLINGS

— Caller—What's all that howling upstairs? Mrs. Boardem—That faith-cure doctor has the toothache.—*New York Weekly.*

— Customer—When was this chicken killed? Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chickens, sir. Only bread and butter.—*New York News.*

— Pocksniff—"When the evil one starts out to tempt me, I always say, 'Get thee behind me, satan,' and he gets there, doesn't he?"—*Catholic Standard.*

— "What did you get out of your garden this year?" "Not a day went by that I didn't have one of my neighbor's chickens for dinner."—*Town Topics.*

— "What, you back to work, Pete? When I saw you fall off the building yesterday I never expected to see you at work again." "I 'ought dat, too, boss. But mah wife done let mah accident assurence expiah last week."—*Indianapolis News.*

**News and Notes.**

The receipts of flaxseed at the principal primary markets up to Jan. 1, 1902, are estimated by the Duluth Record at 21,459,000 bushels.

The cotton crop of central Asia is reported to have turned out unfavorably.

The United States is one of the leading vegetable oil producers of the world. These in the order of their quantitative importance are cottonseed, linseed and corn oils.

According to a trade journal, the total consumption of sugar of all kinds in the United States in the calendar year 1901 was 2,372,316 long tons against 2,219,847 long tons in 1900.

The production of potatoes in the United States is on an average not quite equal to the consumptive demand.

The headquarters for the Khiva winter melons in this country are in Utah, in the great desert.

Cured beet leaves is a new departure in stock feed reported from Germany.

**Candy For Bees.**

Never use anything in making candy but the best grade of sugar, advises New England Homestead. Boil granulated sugar to a thick sirup and when done so that it breaks like a pipestem when dropped in water take it off and as it begins to harden stir it until so thick it will just pour and then pour into pans or dishes so that it hardens in cakes about an inch thick. A different candy can be made if you can get good extracted honey, but it must be of the best quality. Heat the honey until it is thin, but don't boil it, and then stir in all the pulverized sugar it will take up. Then knead it with the hands and work in more sugar until it becomes a stiff dough.

**The Strawberry Supply.**

Texas, Florida, Mississippi and other states south begin in the winter to ship berries north, and as the season advances the growers farther north begin to supply the demand, and as the sun advances toward the north the berries ripen until in the summer time the northland comes up with its crop of this delicious fruit. Strawberries grow even as far away to the north as Alaska. With the many good varieties any given locality can be supplied with this splendid fruit.


**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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## SMALL FARMING PAYS.

**Experience of a City Man With Onions and Some Other Things.**

The experience of a man who leaves business to get back to the land and make a living possesses a peculiar interest, especially if he is successful. The following narrative of a New Hampshire man given in the Claremont Eagle is a case of bringing up the production of a small farm to a profitable basis:

I was a city man, but five years ago my business was so dull I thought I would try farming. I had very little money, but have been successful. I have paid for my farm and own all my stock and tools and think if all farmers did as I have done they would not be preaching that farming doesn't pay.

I began the first year to work out for my farmer neighbors, but soon found this would not pay. I and all the men I worked for were no better off than when we started. I thought: "I have a farm as well as they. Why can't I get a living at work for myself if they do and can afford to hire help?"

After the first year I began to work for myself and found better results. I have a small farm of fifty-seven acres, which cuts double the hay it did five years ago. I think a man can do better on a small farm than he can on a big farm, for he cannot cultivate the whole of a big farm, and one acre of good land is better than five acres of poor.

If farmers would work as hard for themselves as they have to when working for others, they would get rich. I do all of my own work and hire a man only a few days in haying. I have kept a dairy of six cows, young stock, and poultry and raise between 400 and 500 bushels of onions a year besides a variety of other vegetables. I find the onions are the most profitable.

I think it unwise for a man when he starts on a farm to begin fixing the buildings. He should do it gradually as he can afford; then he will be more apt to hold his own.

There are a good many ways of telling a good farmer from a shiftless one—by the buildings, the bushes on the walls and line fences, the apple trees untrimmed, making it impossible to mow within fifteen or twenty feet of them.

**Grass Seeding on Irrigated Lands.**

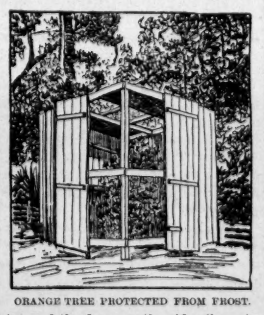
I prefer drilling alfalfa seed with small grain for the reason that it can be put into the ground about two inches deep and thus find sufficient moisture to bring it up. So far I have had much better results than from broadcasting. For timothy, redtop and brome grass I prefer broadcasting, as I know of no drill that will handle these seeds properly. I use a wheelbarrow seeder, costing about $8, with which I can sow twenty acres a day. I always sow these grasses in early spring, writes a correspondent to Orange Judd Farmer.

For alfalfa I plow the ground in summer or fall, grade it well and irrigate before seeding. The seeding is delayed until all danger from frost is past, say from May 10 to June 1. I always see that every inch of land has been irrigated. Then when the ground has dried just enough to work well I go on the land with a hoe drill. I put the alfalfa seed in the grainbox and let it run down through the pipes. Set the drill to cover about two inches. Use sixteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre. When the ground is dry enough not to pack, go over the land with a roller or a planker. Seeded in this manner every alfalfa seed will come up. I get better results from ten pounds by this mode of drilling than those who put in twenty pounds of seed broadcast.

I consider broadcasting very wasteful in this country, whether it be grass seed, grain or peas. This is an arid section, and all seeds lying on or near the surface of the ground either sprout and then die for want of moisture or do not sprout at all.

**A Shelter From Frost.**

An interesting illustration in Meehan's Monthly shows how individual orange trees or a few trees only are sometimes protected from frost in Florida. The board removed from the



ORANGE TREE PROTECTED FROM FROST.

top and the doors on the side allow circulation of air and some light. The young plant in the inclosure is just coming into bearing and is one of the farthest north in Florida at the present time.

**When a Tree Is Girdled by Mice.**

If a tree is girdled by mice, it usually dies. If, however, as soon as the injury is noticed, the wound is cleaned and covered with grafting wax and wrapped with cloth so that the air is excluded and the wood prevented from drying out, the sap which rises through the soft wood will continue to do so, and, returning through the inner bark, growth will be made all around the upper part of the wound, and if the latter is not too large there is a chance of its healing over. If, however, the wood becomes dry before the bandage is put on, it will almost certainly die. When the wax and bandage are applied, the tree should be headed back considerably to lessen the amount of transpiration of moisture, as there will not be as much sap rise as if the tree were uninjured. Girdled trees are sometimes saved by connecting the upper and lower edges of the girdle with scions, which are inserted all around the trunk. Mice may be destroyed in the orchard by using a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of cornmeal. To use this safely nail two pieces of board each six feet long and six inches wide together so as to make a trough. Invert this near the trees to be protected and place about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle and put it near the middle of the run, renewing the poison as often as is necessary.—W. T. Macoun, Canada.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**NOT LEFT OUT.**

An English paper tells a story of some children's theatricals. A party of children were giving a little drama of their own, in which courtships and weddings played a leading part in the plot. While the play was in progress one of the grownups went behind the scenes and found a very small girl sitting in the corner.

"Why are you left out?" he asked. "Aren't you playing too?"

"Oh, I'm not left out," came the reply. "It's the baby waiting to be borned."

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 6½@ | 7 |
| Standard | | @ | 7½ |
| Burlaps | | 5 @ | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 13½@ | | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | | 10½ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 9 @ | | 9¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 9 00 @ | | 9 75 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 9 @ | | 9¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 @ | | 1 35 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 @ | | 1 35 |
| New New York, each | @ | | 1 35 |
| New City, each | @ | | 1 35 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 50 @ | | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 25 @ | | 32½ |
| Northern | 22 @ | | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 @ | | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | @ | | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | @ | | 1 12½ |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 @ | | 12½ |
| Rio | 7 @ | | 10 |
| COMBINE— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | @ | | 6 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl | 11 00 @ | | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 @ | | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 @ | | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 7 50 @ | | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 1 00 @ | | 1 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 6 @ | | 12 |
| Extra | 4 00 @ | | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 50 @ | | 3 75 |
| Choice | 3.75 @ | | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 25 @ | | 4 50 |
| First Patent | @ | | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 8 @ | | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 83½@ | | 85 |
| Mixed Corn | @ | | 82½ |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 57½@ | | 60 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 70 @ | | 75 |
| Cow Peas | 1 10 @ | | 1 15 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | 4 @ | | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 @ | | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 @ | | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 50 @ | | 60 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 @ | | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3½@ | | 3¾ |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 13½@ | | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 12 @ | | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 @ | | 13½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 8¾@ | | 13½ |
| North Carolina | 10 @ | | 12½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 10 @ | | 1 25 |
| ROPE, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | @ | | 18 50 |
| Rump | @ | | 16 50 |
| Prime | @ | | 17 50 |
| SOPE, ℔ ℔ | 11 @ | | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | @ | | 90 |
| American | @ | | 90 |
| On 001 ℔ bags | 45 @ | | 48 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | @ | | 5 00 |
| Standard A | @ | | 4 |
| White Extra C | 4½@ | | 4¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | @ | | 4¼ |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | @ | | 31 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 29 @ | | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 26 @ | | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 @ | | 27 |
| NAILS, ℔ Keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 40 @ | | 2 50 |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½@ | | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | | 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 @ | | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 @ | | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 @ | | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 @ | | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 00 @ | | 1 10 |


# Theo. H. Price. On Cotton.

Cotton for September, October, November and December delivery to-day sold in New York at 8 75 or over. In my opinion it is a question of only a few days longer before nearly all positions here will be worth nine cents per pound. Reports reaching others and myself indicate that crop estimates throughout the South are rapidly being reduced, and an average of present opinion, I think, would be but little over 10,200,000 bales. If this idea comes to be accepted generally, cotton will sell at ten cents per pound speedily. The large receipts upon which so much emphasis is being laid by the Bears, should be entirely disregarded as a market influence. Port receipts for the month of September up to date are 383,000 bales, against 355,000 in 1899, when the crop was 9,400,000 bales and 421,000 in 1896, when the crop was 8,700,000.

Large September receipts are invariably symptomatic of a drought-shortened crop, and are a bull and not a bear argument. Spinners will consult their own best interests by buying all the cotton they need at present prices, and owners and producers of cotton in the South, in my opinion, have only to exercise patience, and recognize the facts, in order to obtain between nine and ten cents per pound for their production.

THEODORE H. PRICE
Sept. 17, 1902. sep 18 1t


## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 18**

STEAMSHIPS.

Vauxhall Bridge, (Br) 2,178 tons, Reeder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosewood, (Br) 1,104 tons, McGregor, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.
Gladestry, (Br) 1,521 tons, Lawson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Widdess, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 77 |
| Rosin | 292 |
| Tar | 314 |
| Crude turpentine | 59 |

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6 | cts. ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7¾ | " " |
| Low middling | 8 | " " |
| Middling | 8¾ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 9-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,076 bales; same day last year, 693.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 32,139 bales; last year, 22,180.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Money on call was strong at 6@10 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 7@8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75 for demand and 482 50@482.75 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U S refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do, coupon, 107¾; U.S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S 4's, old, registered, 010, do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 163¼; Reading 73¾; do 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St. Paul 189¾; do. pref'd, 196½; Southern Railway 40; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 68⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c, People's Gas 107; Sugar 131; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 96; U. S. Steel 40⅞; do preferred 90¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¼; do. preferred, 130½; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¾; do. preferred 51; bonds, fours, 88¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49¼.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46¼c; receipts 631 casks; sales 563 casks; exports 3,822 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,547 barrels; sales 291 barrels; exports 622 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 62½; I, $1 82½@1 85; K $2 42½; M, $2 92½@2 95; N, $3 37½@3 40; W G, $3 57½; W W, $3 87½

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices four to eight points higher on strong general buying, and during the rest of the morning and early afternoon continued upward on very active buying for commission houses accounts, European interests, New England spinners, the South, shorts and room operators. Behind the buying movement were reports that light frost was likely to form to-night in Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas. Again smaller crop estimates were becoming popular, these ranging from 10,300,000 to 10,750,000 bales. The English market cables, public and private, reflected great strength in both departments of Liverpool, with public speculation only more active. The regular reports from domestic dry goods, spot cotton and print cloths markets were bullish beyond a doubt and crop news more clearly than ever demonstrated that great damage had been done by the drought and abnormal heat of last August. Europe was a large buyer of spot cotton in the South late in the day at 1-16 to ⅛c advance and the actual exports of to-day nearly equalled the total port receipts. The New York stock, running count, fell off 15,500 bales, with total certificates outstanding down to 9,500 bales. A well known New Orleans cotton operator was a heavy buyer of the Winter and late months near the close, bidding 8.69 for 10,000 bales January. The close was steady, with prices net eight to fifteen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The leading commission houses reported the largest business for public account done in some months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cotton quiet and steady at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 53,508 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet and steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 315 bales.

Futures market closed steady: September

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## FARM AND GARDEN

### MAPLE SUGARING.

**How They Do It In Vermont—From Sap Gathering to Sugaring Off.**

Maple sugar and sirup are favorite sweets the country over, and this fact gives a general interest to some information about the maple sugar industry which has practical value also for the sections where this particular kind of sugar making prevails. An American Cultivator correspondent supplies the following details:

Some sugar places in this immediate vicinity number over 7,000 trees.

The evaporator is the first and most important consideration. The point to be considered in an evaporator is the

A SUGAR HOUSE.

one that can make the best sugar in the least possible time with the least amount of fuel. Evaporators are made of galvanized iron or steel, copper or tin. They are usually supported on iron arches lined with brick, but sometimes the arches are made entirely of brick. Storage tanks, draw tanks, sirup tanks, buckets and pails are of galvanized steel, tin or wood. We consider galvanized steel the superior article because it will not rust. Bucket covers can be of wood or tin; spouts, steel or tin.

Take a sugar place of 3,000 trees or, rather, one that uses 3,000 buckets. When the "boss" thinks it is time to "sugar," the men are set to tapping the trees. A three-eighths or one-half inch bit is used, and in large trees the hole is bored about two inches deep, in smaller trees only about one and a half inches. Spouts are driven or screwed in, buckets hung to each spout and covers, if they have them.

Some trees are tapped in two or three and oftentimes four places, hanging a bucket to each spout of course. Then, the weather being right, the sap runs, and the teams are started as soon as possible, for the quicker the sap is made into sugar the better the sugar is.

Men with pails holding sixteen quarts go to each tree, collect the sap and empty it into the draw tank, which is being hauled about on a "sugar sled" by a pair of horses. These tanks hold anywhere from twenty-five to fifty pailfuls. When a load is secured, the team is driven to the sugar house, and the sap, by means of four inch pipes, is drawn from the draw tank to the storage tank.

The storage tanks are placed on a staging on the outside of the sugar house and connected with the evaporators by rubber hose or iron pipe, the flow of sap from storage tank to evaporators being regulated by automatic valves. Thus the sap enters one end of the evaporator, working back and forth through partitions and corrugations till it reaches the other end of the evaporator, when it is drawn off as "sirup."

The sap is not "handled" any from the time the men pour it into the draw tanks until it comes out a finished article—i. e., maple sirup at eleven pounds to the gallon.

This may be put away in sirup tanks and allowed to cool and settle, and

TREES TAPPED AND BUCKETS HUNG.

then, if the sugar is wanted, this sirup is put into the "sugaring off" pan on a separate arch and boiled down until the right pitch is reached, when it is taken from the fire, stirred gently and allowed to cool and then put into tin cans or wooden tubs, and it is then ready for market in the form of maple sugar.

**Bavarian Hops.**

Although hops have been grown in this country for a great many years, they have always been inferior as compared with the best European hops, and, as they bring a lower price in the market and are not so desirable as the Bavarian hops, cuttings of the best of the latter were imported last year. These cuttings have been placed in the hop growing districts of the United States and, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture, promise to be far superior to the ordinary varieties grown, in addition to maturing earlier and extending the picking season.

**An Adroit Answer.**

The celebrated physician Zimmerman attended Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day, as the story is recorded in "Salad For the Social," the king said to him:

"You have, I presume, helped many a man into another world."

This was rather an unexpected thrust for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery:

"Not so many as your majesty nor with so much honor to myself."

**Misunderstood.**

"And we have one baby," said the meek man who was applying for board. "Will you mind it?"

"Mind it?" snapped the thin faced landlady. "Of course not. Do you think I'm a nurse?"—Chicago News.

**A Mean Reflection.**

Buggins—See here, porter. This mirror is so dusty I can't see myself in it.

Hotel Porter (who has not been tipped by Buggins)—Strikes me yo' ought to be mighty thankful 'stid o' makin' a fuss about it.—London Tit-Bits.

**Impertinent.**

When a young man went to a neighbor's dairy to see his sweetheart, who had charge of the institution, and asked timidly of the man, "How is the milkmaid?" the old man angrily slammed the door in his face, saying, "Our milk isn't made; it's got from the cows!"

**The Electric Eel Is Very Old.**

Certain species of electric fishes have been known from very early times. Occasionally we find people ascribing mysterious powers to them both of good and evil. It is certain that the Abyssinians knew an electric eel and used it "as a remedy for nervous diseases," and the Hindoos and other nations of the east in times past were also conscious of its powers. Humboldt describes an old method of capturing this eel practiced by the East Indians, which consisted in driving horses into waters inhabited by the eel and allowing the eels to exhaust themselves by attacking the horses with their electric organs, when they were "easily harpooned by the Indians," but subsequent travelers in the same parts where Humboldt says the custom was practiced have denied the report, and it is now not generally believed. However, the electric eel has been known to those people for centuries.

**Wanted to Watch Them.**

The czar of all the Russias has never felt safe or at home among his subjects. To show the feeling of insecurity which was entertained by the Emperor Nicholas I., Bismarck used to tell the following story, which is one of Poschinger's collected "Conversations With Prince Bismarck:"

The court physician had prescribed massage for some ailment of the czar, who, however, was unable to find a single person in his household to whom he cared to intrust the task. At his wits' end, he at last applied to Frederick William IV. for a few non-commissioned officers of the Prussian guard. These were sent, and after the completion of the rubbing cure returned to Berlin heavily laden with presents.

"So long as I can look my Russians in the face," said Nicholas, "all is well; but I will not risk letting them work away at my back."

**Breaking a Will.**

A wealthy woman named Silva died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a rooster. She was a fervid spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls, and imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the rooster. She caused a special fowlhouse to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to their "master's" wants. The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a lawsuit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy rooster killed, thus becoming himself the next of kin.

**Telling a Horse's Age by Wrinkles.**

"The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth," said a veterinary surgeon, "is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than eight years old you must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles."

**Shooting Stars.**

The shooting stars are small bodies, weighing at most a few pounds and consisting mainly of iron and carbon. They traverse space in swarms and also revolve around the sun in long, elliptical courses, like the comets. When these little bodies enter the earth's orbit, they are deflected toward the earth, and great numbers are seen in a single night.

**He Kept His Leg.**

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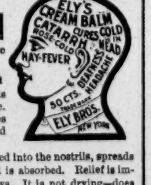
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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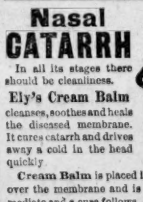
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**Schedule of the Suburban Line in Effect Sept. 15th, 1902.**

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Hourly from 7.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.; every half hour from 5.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last cars leave at 10.00 p. m., except Saturdays at 11.00 p. m.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

Hourly from 7.45 a. m. to 4.45 p. m. Every half hour from 4.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car leaves Besch at 10.45 p. m., except Saturdays, when last car leaves at 12.00 midnight.

Cemetery Car.

Wil run every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 2.00 to 7.00 p. m. Every Saturday from 2.00 to 10.00 p. m.

FREIGHT.

Will be handled as formerly at 6.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Outside the city limits cars will stop on signal at any of the above mentioned points to let passengers off or on.

Inside city limits East Bound cars stop only to take ON passengers, West Bound cars stop only to let passengers OFF.

These cars are exclusively for suburban travel. Passengers between points in the city will please take the regular car which follows the East Bound suburban and precedes the West Bound.

All cars stop on signal at the first side of each street. NO STOP will be made at the Red Pole. First stop for West Bound cars and the last for East Boend will be Market and Tenth streets.

In order that these cars may be operated on time it is necessary for passengers to be ready to get on where the car stops. Motormen are instructed not to stop for passengers to get on unless they are at the regiar stopping point before the car reaches it.

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BOOKS NOW ON SALE—Books containing 24 and 60 tickets each are now on sale at the company's office, 27 North Front street, at $1.00 and $2.50 respectively.

TRANSFERS

Between the city and suburban cars will be made on Princess street at Front and Ninth.

FREIGHT

Will be handled only from the Ninth and Orange depot at 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. under same conditions as have been in force during this season. For the accommodation of suburban patrons the 6.30 A. M. passenger car will be on hand at Front and Princess 10 minutes before leaving time to receive meat, vegetables and groceries in small packages which may be too bulky to be conveniently handled in this way. Medicine will be carried on any regular suburban car at owner's risk up on payment of ten cents to to the conductor.

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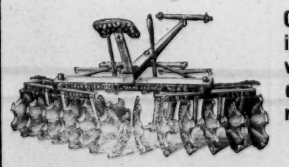

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BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

**Schedule in Effect April 13,**

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.25 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | ... | 10.18 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.55 a m | 10.22 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 12.30 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.13 a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 4.55 p m |

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.30 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 9.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.55 a m | 3.10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 7.45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 6.45 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.47 p m | 8.05 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.05 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | ... | ... |
| Ar Norfolk | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.25 a m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.25 p m | 1.45 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m | 4.55 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.36 p m | 9.30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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### Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 940 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,074 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 650 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,660 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 83 degrees west 160 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 83 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. H. DUNNING, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, E. K. BRYAN, Attorneys. au 31 t d s


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Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 23 tf



Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 9.10 A. M.: No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M: No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M: No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.37 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M: No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M: No. 40—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M.: No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon.: No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.: No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M: No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson;

DAILY 7.30 P M: No. 59—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M: No. 50—From Charleston. Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 35 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 8 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 09 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 12 | 7 37 |
| P.M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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## The Clyde Steamship Co.

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SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept. 13

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From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Soturday, Sept. 13

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Sept. 9

SAGINAW..... Tuesday, Sept. 16

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SEPT. 18


## VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

**The Government's Situation Critical—Its Forces Defeated in Battle—Revolutionists Advancing on Caracas.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Sept. 17.—President Castro of Venezuela has retreated from Ocumare, before the advance of the revolutionists.

The Venezuelan government's situation is critical. Recent advices received from Venezuela confirm the dispatches of the Associated Press from Willemstad of Friday, September 12. The battle which as then announced began September 11th in the vicinity of Tinaquillo, Venezuela, between about 4,000 revolutionists under the command of Generals Mendoza, Batalla and Riera, and government forces of about the same strength, led by the Venezuelan minister of war, General Garrido, resulted in the defeat of the government forces, and not in a victory for the latter, as announced in a dispatch from Torres Cardenas, secretary of President Castro, which set forth that General Mendoza's army had been annihilated September 5th near Tinaquillo. The engagement of that date, as cabled from here September 12, was only an advance guard fight of no importance. The real battle began September 11 and lasted four days, after which General Garrido retreated on Valonica and eventually entered that city September 15th, with about 2,100 men, leaving the road free for the further advance on Caracas of the revolutionary army under Generals Mendoza, Riera and Batalla.

The only other goverament army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro. The President retreated from Ocumare to Charayave and then to Cuyaba, about four hours march from Caracas.

## A DESPERATE ROBBER.

**Wrecked a Bank Building and Killed Himself With a Dynamite Bomb.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SEATTLE, WASH., September 17.—A special to the *Times*, from Skagaway, Alaska, says:

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded $20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity. Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only two men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, calling for Pooley to do the same. "No you don't," yelled the man, dropping the bomb. The clerks had gotten out of the window. The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was torn off. People living above the bank were blown into the air. The dynamiter died without regaining consciousness. The bank lost about a thousand dollars, chiefly in gold, which was lying on the counter.

## NICHOLAS FISH'S DEATH.

**Another Woman in the Case—Inquest to Be Held on Friday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, which followed an altercation in a saloon Monday evening, is being pushed with great vigor to-day, with a view to having all possible light thrown upon the case at the inquest Friday.

According to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Mrs. Margaret Peckles, a sister of Mrs. Casey, who is said to have been in the company of Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Phillips when Fish was struck by Sharkey, has been located in Boston, and arrangements are being made to have the woman in this city during the inquest. Mr. Garvan said that he believed her evidence would go a long way in clearing up the mystery.

## U. S. MARINES LANDED.

**Now Guarding Passenger Trains on the Isthmus of Panama.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Sept. 17.—American marines are now travelling as guards on the passenger trains to and from Panama.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati landed fifty marines to-day, and also sent ashore a small rapid-fire gun, which was placed on a railroad truck, protected by iron plates.

A small detachment of insurgents was seen near Mindistan early to-day. The government troops attacked the enemy immediately and drove them back. A colored woman, who was in the vicinity of the scene of the skirmish, was killed.

## BASEBALL.

**Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 7.
Boston, 13; Baltimore, 1. Second game—Boston, 4; Baltimore, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 12.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 4; Nashville, 4—five innings.
Memphis, 9; Birmingham, 0.

The order of Railway Mail Clerks of America, in session at Buffalo, N. Y., decided to hold the next annual convention in Houston, Texas. Several changes have been made in the constitution of the order and a benevolent feature has been added.


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## APPEAL TO THE EUROPEAN POWERS

**Remarkable State Paper from Secretary Hay in Behalf of Roumanian Jews.**

**SOURCE OF GRAVE CONCERN.**

**Efforts Towards Averting the Very Present Peril of the Immigration to the United States of a Horde of Paupers from the Balkan States.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 17.—With the double purpose of protecting the long suffering Jews of the Balkan States and of averting the very present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force one of their children to observe the obligations of humanity in the case of the Jews. The appeal takes the form of a State paper, remarkable in several respects, which has been dispatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous Berlin treaty of 1878, namely, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria and Turkey, marking the termination of the Turko-Russian war and the creation by the direct act of the powers of the independent Balkan States. Because the powers are thus responsible for the existence of Roumania, the culprit in this case, the Secretary of State has directed the note to them in the hops that they will bring this government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Roumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the Department of State may be traced to numerous petitions from Jewish societies and humanitarians generally, as well as to the warnings of publicists respecting the growing dangers of the immigration of degenerates.

The document, which is dated August 11th, says in part:

The condition of a large class of inhabitants of Roumania has for many years been a source of grave concern to the United States. I refer to the Roumanian Jews, numbering some 400,000. Long ago, while the Danubian principalities labored under oppressive conditions which only war and a general action of the European powers sufficed to end, the persecution of the indigenous Jews under Turkish rule called forth in 1872 the strong remonstrance of the United States. The treaty of Berlin was hailed for a cure for the wrong, in view of the express provisions of its forty-fourth article, prescribing that in Roumania the differences of religious creeds and confessions shall not be alleged against any person as a ground for exclusion or incapacity in matters relating to the enjoyment of civil and political rights, admission to public employments, functions and honors, or the exercise of the various professions and industries in any locality whatsoever.

"With the lapse of time these just prescriptions have been rendered nugatory in great part as regards the native Jews by the legislation and municipal regulations of Roumania. Starting from the arbitrary, controvertible premise that the native Jews of Roumania domiciled there for centuries are aliens not subject to foreign protection, the ability of the Jew to earn even the scanty means of existence that suffice for a frugal race has been contracted by degrees until nearly every opportunity to gain a livelihood is denied, and until the helpless poverty of the Jew has constrained an exodus of such proportions as to cause general concern.

"The political disabilities of the Jews in Roumania, their exclusion from the public service and the learned professions, the limitations of their civil rights, and the imposition upon them of exceptional taxes, involving as they do wrongs repugnant to the moral sense of liberal modern peoples, are not so directly in point for my present purpose as the public acts which attack the inherent right of a man as a bread-winner in the ways of agriculture and trade. The Jews are prohibited from owning land, or even from cultivating it as common laborers. They are debarred from residing in the rural districts. Many branches of petty trade and manual production are closed to them in the over-crowded cities, where they are forced to dwell and engage, against fearful odds, in the desperate struggle for existence. Even as ordinary artisans or hired laborers they may only find employment in the proportion of one 'unprotested alien' to two 'Roumanians' under any one employer. In short, by the cumulative effect of successive restrictions the Jews of Roumania have become reduced to a state of wretched misery. Shut out from nearly every avenue of self-support which is open to the poor of other lands, and ground down by poverty as the natural result of their discriminatory treatment, they are rendered incapable of lifting themselves from the enforced degradation they endure.

"Putting together the facts now painfully brought home to this government during the past few years, that many of the inhabitants of Roumania are being forced, by artificially adverse discriminations to quit their native country; that the hospitable asylum offered by this country is almost the only refuge left to them; that they come hither unfitted, by the conditions of their exile to take part in the new life of the land under circumstances either profitable to themselves or beneficial to the community; and that they are objects of charity from the outset and for a long time, the right of remonstrance against the acts of the Roumanian government is clearly established in favor of this government. Whether consciously and of purpose or not these helpless people, burdened and spurned by their native land, are forced by the sovereign power of Roumania upon the charity of the United States. This government cannot be a tacit party to such an international wrong. It is constrained to protest against the treatment to which the Jews of Roumania are subjected, not alone because it has unimpeachable ground to remonstrate against the resultant injury to itself, but in the name of humanity. The United States may not authoritatively appeal to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin, to which it was not and cannot become a signatory, but it does earnestly appeal to the principles contained therein, because they are the principles of international law and eternal justice, advocating the broad toleration which that solemn compact enjoins and standing ready to lend its moral support to the fulfillment thereof by its co-signatories, for the act of Roumania itself has effectively joined the United States to them as an interested party in this regard."

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## RENEWAL OF TROUBLE IN CHINESE PROVINCES.

**Massacre of Native Christians—City of Chang Tu Fu Surrounded by Boxers Fueds Between Religious Sects**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PEKIN, September 17.—United States Minister Conger has presented to the Chinese Foreign Office a letter from Dr. Canright, the American missionary of Cheng Tu Fu, regarding the massacres of native Christians there in July. Dr. Canright says that eleven converts were killed by Boxers and that the local officials refused to take measures against the Boxers. The letter was written August 2d. The missionaries were then guarded by troops and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when escorted by soldiers.

Dr. Canright's recent telegrams say the situation is worse. The native papers declare the trouble is due to the collection of excessive indemnities for Christians on account of the troubles of 1900, and owing to the Christians' arrogant attitude under foreign protection.

LONDON, September 18.—Cabling from Shanghai, under date of September 17th, the correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that Cheng Tu Fu, capital of the province of Szechuen, is surrounded by fifty thousand Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however, Cheng Tu Fu must fall.

"A prominent Chinese merchant tells me," continues the *Daily Mail's* correspondent, "that if Cheng Tu Fu is taken, a rising in the provinces is inevitable. To further complicate matters the feuds between Protestant and Catholic converts are now worse than at any previous stage, and magisterial jurisdiction in various matters has been unwarrantably interfered with by priests and missionaries."

## ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION.

**Twenty-five Thousand Men Participated in the Parade at Des Moines.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DES MOINES, IOWA, September 17.—Twenty-five thousand men to-day participated in the parade incident to the annual convention of Odd Fellows. The patriarchs militant, to the number of 3,000, commanded by General M. A. Ramsey, of Iowa, headed the parade. Following were over 20,000 Odd Fellows, with John B. Cockrum, of Indiana, as chief marshal of that division. The Sovereign Grand Lodge officers and grand representatives rode in carriages at the head of the parade

## WARM WIRELETS

At Baltimore last night Joe Gans, the light weight champion, knocked out Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, in the fifth round of their twenty round bout.

President Roosevelt declines to say anything whatsoever on the subject of the refusal of Speaker Henderson to accept the renomination to Congress.

Congressman Charles L. Littlefield, of Maine, announces that he will be a candidate for the speakership of the national House, in the event of Speaker Henderson persisting in his refusal to run for Congress.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' of America, in convention at Atlanta, decided to contribute $10,000 to aid the anthracite coal strikers in Pennsylvania. The money will be sent to Secretary Wilson at Indianapolis

The Norfolk and North American Steamship Company, owning nine large steamers trading between England and the United States in connection with the Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads, has been taken over by the Morgan Shipping Combine.

William D. Grady, a clerk in the Jersey City postoffice, shot his wife, Rose Agnes Grady, on the street in that city yesterday. The woman is probably fatally wounded. Grady had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of some workmen who witnessed the shooting.

The New York sub-treasury has been directed to pay to Goldman, Sachs & Co. 90 per cent. of the amount of the gold consigned to them from Australia and now at the mint at San Francisco. The amount of the gold is about $500,000.

The Russian government has announced that it will take effective measures to suppress the poaching operations of Americans and Japanese among the seals on the northeastern coast of Siberia. The measures will be enforced by three fast gunboats.

The residence of John D. Rockefeller, at Pocantico Hills, Westchester county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last night. The building was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started from crossed electric wires. The estimated loss is $40,000.

Edward Julian Carter, the fourteen-year old son of Edward Carter, a well known contractor of Richmond, Va., was shot and mortally wounded by a playmate named Harold Weighman yesterday afternoon. He died in two hours after being shot. The shooting was accidental.


**The Legend of Roquefort Cheese.**

Roquefort cheese, like many other unique food productions, has its legend of accidental origin. A shepherd lad, having for once more luncheon than he could eat, while tending his flock of sheep, laid a large portion of his bread and cheese upon a natural shelf in one of the caverns nearby. Boylike, he forgot all about it until several months later on returning to that cavern he found his luncheon. The cheese, instead of being dried up or rotten, was rich, moist and creamy and streaked with greenish blue veins of mold, the remains of the bread which had lain on or under it. He probably told his mother of his discovery and shared his piece of cheese with others. The villagers were quick to recognize the improved texture and quality of the cheese, and henceforth all their cheeses were taken to these caves to ripen.

The caves are owned by a joint stock company, who employ about six hundred women to tend the cheese. Oak shelves on which the cheeses are placed and so arranged that each cheese may have one side next the cold wall of the cave give over 65,000 square yards of storing room.

**Low Rates to Washington and New York.**

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. aa tu th


## MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS MEET

**State Ticket Nominated by the Convention Held in Tremont Temple, Boston.**

**FIGHT OVER NATIONAL ISSUES**

**Platform Declares for Repeal of Tariff Duties Upon Articles Controlled by Trusts--Opposition to Imperialism—Labor Arbitration.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 17.—Acrimony was not wanting for a time in the Democratic State Convention in Tremont Temple to-day, but in the end harmony was restored and the State ticket was enthusiastically greeted, with Wm. A. Gaston, of Boston, for Governor.

It might be said that in naming Col. Gaston to head the ticket, precedent was shattered, inasmuch as he was nominated and then given a platform of his own dictation. Not unlike the famous conventions of 1896 and 1900, the fight was over the national issues on the platform. The test of strength was between Colonel Gaston on the one hand and George Fred. Williams, once the stalwart leader of the silver Democrats, on the other. In this battle Mr. Williams was utterly routed, with the predicted result that he is shorn of all power of leadership. The platform adopted is a repudiation of the Kansas City platform, for Mr. Gaston refused to be the nominee if in any way the declaration of principles could be construed to endorse those things most prominently advocated by the party in the last two national campaigns

Mr. Williams was chairman of the committee on resolutions and at first proposed the indorsement of the Kansas City platform. In deference to the protests of Josiah Quincy, a member of the committee, speaking for Colonel Gaston, he consented to waive the endorsement and proposed planks in which the national questions of trusts, monopolies and corporations were dealt with in strong language.

The convention opened with trouble brewing. It came soon after Mr. Gaston's nomination, when the matter of platform was brought up. The battle from the floor was one of bitter words, during which delegates objecting to Mr. William's sarcastic references to plants in the last platform, which he said were placed there at Mr. Gaston's solicitation, hissed and cried him down. Throughout the tumult the speaker exultantly surveyed the throng and when order was restored concluded his speech, to be hissed again as he sat down. The minority report was utterly defeated.

Immediately thereafter Mr. Hamlin taking the platform asked that Mr. Gaston's nomination be made unanimous which was done amid cheers and the convention adjourned.

The platform declares that the repeal of all tariff duties upon articles controlled by trusts is the one simple and practical remedy which will limit the exactions of monopoly. It demands free coal, free iron ore, free hides and free wool, and reciprocity with Cuba and Canada. Arbitration in labor disputes is favored, opposition to imperialism is affirmed, and subsidies to favored interests whether on land or sea are opposed, stringent laws to prevent the use of the patronage of corporations to influence legislation are favored.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ **Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found,** Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

**Wanted**—Purchasers for a general lot of Pianos and Organs during the closing out sale of Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

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**For Sale**—We offer for sale one 9-horse power portable engine and boiler very low. J. A. Springer & Co., Coal and Wood Dealers. sep 16 3t

**Wanted**—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

**Figs, Figs, Figs**—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

**For Rent**—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business, Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

**Notice**—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches, Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 230. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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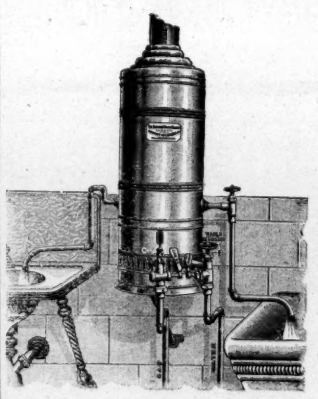

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